

# Saskatchewan WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE GUILD



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# SASKATCHEWAN WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE GUILD

## PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| Mrs. L. Wilson    |                 |

## LOCAL GUILDS

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Archetwill            | Flin Flon               | Midale            | ¶ South Allam |
| Armley                | Govan                   | Moose Jaw         | Stonehenge    |
| Assiniboia            | Govenlock-Senate-Consul | Moosemin          | ¶ Stoughton   |
| Bengough              | Harmony (Regina)        | Nipawin           | Stowlea       |
| Broadview             | Hendon                  | Outlook           | Sturgis       |
| Cabri                 | Kelvington              | Prince Albert     | Swift Current |
| Carlyle               | Kipling                 | Punnichy          | Tako          |
| Central Butte         | Lakeheath               | Quill Lake        | Tichfield     |
| Choiceland            | Landis                  | Readlyn           | Tisdale       |
| Congress              | Lashburn                | Riverhurst        | Tompson       |
| Coronach              | Limerick                | Robshaw           | Tonkin        |
| Dahlson (Archerwill)  | Lintlaw                 | Saskatoon         | Weyburn       |
| Deer Park (MacDonald) | Lloydminster            | Sermans           | ¶ Willowbunch |
| Eston                 | Maple Creek             | Shaunavon         | Tyron         |
| Everton               | Matador (Kyle)          | Sherwood (Regina) |               |

# Foreword

"MY COUNTRY owes me nothing. It gave me, as it gives to every boy and girl, a chance. It gave me schooling, independence of action, opportunity for service and bosom. In no other land could a boy from a country village, without inheritance or influential friends, look forward with unbounded hope."

-- HERBERT HOOVER

"A JUBILEE, THEN, is a time when we straighten our backs from the toil of the day, bend our heads in prayer and thanksgiving, kick up our heels in song and dance, and write down the achievement of the past, -- so that people of the future may know why so much laughter and learning came out of Saskatchewan in 1955".

-- JOHN ARCHER

# our creed

FOR  
OURSELVES

*freedom and  
growth of character*

FOR OUR  
CHILDREN

*a higher social order-  
economic opportunities  
and security*

FOR THE  
WORLD

*peace among nations  
and a common goal-  
the welfare of mankind*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Dorothy L. Posner*

THIS YEAR has been a very good year for the Guild inasmuch as we have been able to set up an office and procure the services of a part-time secretary. We have acquired equipment which enables us to do our own Ditto-ing of material to be sent to guilds and we feel, have been able to keep a closer contact with the local guild. We have taken a "look back" and a "forward look" or "fix" in regard to the constitution and bylaws, and acting on the instructions of the last annual meeting have brought to this meeting a recommendation on these for your consideration. Both these procedures have shown the willingness of the Council to meet problems squarely and recommend action toward solving them.

As your minutes state, the Council was instructed to procure the services of a Secretary. Mr. Bright, Secretary of the Co-op Union of Sask., was contacted the day following the annual meeting and was of the opinion that satisfactory arrangements might be made with the Co-op Union. There was a vacancy in the Union office, and he felt arrangements might be made to hire personnel who could take care of our work and do routine work for the Union, and thus work full time. The Executive met with Mr. Bright, and we thought, finalized the plans, with the Union securing the secretary after consulting the Guild. However, at the time of the first Council meeting in August, this plan had not borne fruit and Mr. Bright suggested that the Guild find a secretary to serve their needs alone. The Council instructed the President and Vice President to advertise and find a secretary (part-time), the maximum salary to be \$50 per month. Mrs. Emelda Connor was hired in September and has been most helpful and efficient -- her cheerful acceptance of work to be done, her experience and competency, has made the work of your president much easier.

The charter and the changes thought necessary will be reported by the Bylaws Committee later on.

I have attended five rallies and find these excellent mediums for planning Guild activities and co-ordinating the work from the Provincial groups to the local Guilds. Moose Jaw held a rally last fall, when I substituted for the Educational Convenor, and enjoyed experiencing the reaction of the women to "Operation Overaid" as presented by Mr. Wagner. The reports I have received regarding the work of the women in the South, and their help and support of this project, are heartening. District 10 has had two rallies since the last annual meeting, and at both have used group discussion to good advantage in bringing before the members some pertinent questions to discuss. Kipling had a co-operative gathering in October and drew together all segments of the community in a good get-together. Lashburn and Aminibola are having rallies before the annual meeting and I plan on attending both, if possible. These meetings do much toward co-ordinating the work of the local and provincial guilds.

Invitations were accepted on your behalf to the opening of the new CO-OP REFINERY, and the opening of the Legislature in February of this year. The invitation to attend the opening of the Museum of Natural History in Regina was not accepted due to delay in the mail. Baking competitions at Wilcox and Gladmar were attended.

Manitoba and Alberta Guild annual meetings were attended as guest speaker, and the inspiration gained at these meetings, no doubt, helped make the women's meeting preceding Congress more successful. The setting up of an Inter-Provincial co-ordinating committee to exchange information on guilds and co-operatives within the different provinces augers well for the future of the guild movement in Canada. Your president is proud and glad that she was able to help in the planning of this meeting, which could be the first step toward a National Guild in Canada.

Newsletters to Councillors were sent in the hope that activities of the office could be reported to the locals through the Councillor, thus keeping information flowing to the locals. Three contacts were made with each local through some material sent to the president, some to the secretary, and educational material to the Education Convener. Our purpose was to involve at least three people in every guild in the monthly meetings. These letters and bulletins, it is hoped, would be taken to the monthly meetings for discussion and information. The information and questions would provide material for each meeting for study, without creating too much work for the local Convener. From the reports in the CONSUMER, not too many Guilds have used these this way. The Secretary will report the number of items sent to each Guild this year, and it would be interesting to know how many delegates are aware of all of them and could report on how they were used in the different Guilds. For example, the Presidents were contacted re the "Operation Onward", and this was taken to many meetings for quite a few reports were received from the Presidents telling of their discussions, but not nearly enough!

With over 80 Guilds, it is impossible to write personal letters so we must accept the District letter as a substitute, as well as a way of giving each Guild the same information. Will the delegates please draw this to the attention of the executive of their respective Guilds?

May I say 'thank you' to my Councillors who have worked so well and co-operatively with me this year. The report will show better than any words I may use, the part each one has played in the year's activities. They have done what has been asked of them willingly and cheerfully, and on behalf of all the Guilds as well as myself, I say 'Thank you' to them. It has been a pleasure to work with them for all the Guilds, and may I express my appreciation for the opportunity of being your president and enjoying the experiences of the past year.

DOROTHY L. FOWLER,

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Emelda M. Connor*

THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AND OFFICERS held a meeting at Regis immediately following the annual convention last year. In August, 1954, a two-day council meeting was held at the King George Hotel in Saskatoon. At this meeting it was decided to hire a part-time Secretary-Treasurer, and as a result of that decision your present Secretary-Treasurer took over her duties in September, 1954. The Executive Committee met in Saskatoon in January and March, 1955, and a Council Meeting was held in March, 1955. On April 19th, 1955, just before the women's meeting in connection with Congress, a special Council Meeting was held in Federated's board room.

Since taking over my duties, I have set up an office in my home and we now have a typewriter and table, a four-drawer filing cabinet, and a Ditto machine. We purchase necessary supplies through Federated. Since acquiring the Ditto machine a tremendous amount has been done which formerly done for us by Federated. Approximately 10,000 sheets have been put through the Ditto machine--this work including Executive and Council minutes, education bulletins, newsletters, information letters to Guilds, copies of reports, song sheets, evaluation sheets, educational material including question and answer bulletins and suggested plans for meetings; also the complete report for the women's meeting in April. As well as preparing and setting up all this material, of course, it was necessary that it be mailed. The general correspondence has been quite heavy. I also have in my possession and am looking after a CARE display.

Respectfully submitted,

EMELDA M. CONNOR

# Committee Reports.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*Mrs. L. Wilson - Convener*

*Mrs. A. Poth*

*Mrs. E. Benson*

EDUCATION which is "meted in life and ends in action" is the great need of the average citizen today. We feel that the study presented by the Guilds is just this, for we learn not about abstract subjects, but specific, interesting and enlightening topics which affect our everyday living. Many co-operative channels are open for the necessary action that is needed.

Bulletins were sent to the Education Conveners and your Committee wishes to know if these should be continued. The number of Guilds that have Planned Study Programs and are using Workshop Learning has increased. Your convener has been pleased to reply to all the enquiries re education work in the local guilds.

Baking demonstrations were held at Davidson, Craik, and Demaine in co-operation with Mrs. Miller, Women's Director S.F.U. district 10, and baking competitions were held at Gladstone and Wilcox where teen-agers were invited to participate. The names of baking competition winners were published in the CONSUMER, sent to the Pool Flour Mill, and listed in this annual report.

Since the appointment of Donna Roachdale by Federated Co-operatives, Guilds have participated in "product test" regarding apple juice, lime jelly powder and pancake flour. Six guilds-- Assinibola Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, and Sherwood--have set up a "Testing and Standards Committee" to work with Federated on these programs. At some future date, all Guilds in Saskatchewan will be called upon to do "product testing" on an organized basis. A school for demonstrators has been planned by Federated Co-operatives, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and Women's Co-op Guild, and each district has the opportunity of sending a student who will later conduct demonstrations for the Central Committee.

The Education Committee, meeting 3 times this year, has accomplished the following:

Arranged a speaking tour for Mrs. Ida Delaney, an outstanding Nova Scotia co-operator, for districts 8 and 14.

Sent the charts of "Colombo Plan" to Guilds requesting same.

Revised the Local Guilds Activities Report.

Asked the Legislation Committee to prepare a summary of Co-operative Legislation to be included in the annual report for future study by local guilds.

Sent a recommendation re Co-op Schools to the co-ordinating committee.

Recommended to the Extension Services Department of Federated Co-operatives that a Provincial Products Competition project be held and this will be considered when the department is better organized.

Presented a resolution to the annual meeting of the Co-operative Union of Saskatchewan, requesting that, if possible, Co-op story books be reprinted and that they be made available in all possible channels. I would like to report that this resolution was passed unanimously by the delegates.

Enquired for further information re the Credit Unions in B.C., schools and how these may be implemented in Saskatchewan. The representative on the curricula planning committee will be contacted for further discussions.

Suggested sending a delegate to the Canadian Association of Adult Education.

Compiled a report of Provincial Education Week for the Inter-provincial Co-ordinating secretary, and by special request, the convener sent a suggested planned program to the Calgary Guild.

Planned a review of "Ways to Present Education Material" to follow the report of local Guild activities.

Due to reports of guidance needed by and the misunderstandings of local Guilds, we have planned a Councillor's Workshop following this annual meeting. The purpose is "Leadership Training".

Special projects suggested to local Guilds during the year were:

To assist the local association in the project "Operation Onward".

To send a representative to the Women's Meeting, Co-op Union of Canada Congress. Some 80 ladies from all over Canada attended this meeting discussing Educational problems that were common to all. Findings of the group discussions were sent to all Saskatchewan Guilds.

To send a visitor along with the delegate to this Annual Jubilee convention.

To prepare a chart, similar to a family tree, depicting all the parts of the Co-operative Movement in Saskatchewan; their relationship to one another, and their purpose.

To assist in Jubilee projects arranged in the home district.

It has been fittingly said that education in co-operation is the cement or mortar needed to bind together the whole structure of the Temple of Co-operation. Guilds, as an educational arm of the movement, offer one of the finest opportunities for the women of today to become informed as to how to strengthen this co-operative structure. Has your Guild given this opportunity to the women of your district?

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*Mrs. P. McGregor - Convener*

*Mrs. E. B. Dunn*

*Mrs. A. Kidd*

IT IS ENCOURAGING to see an ever increasing number of women who are interested in the laws of our country.

The three Acts which would make suitable study for our Guilds are:

FIRST: Co-op. Association Act - dealing by and large with consumer co-operatives and co-operative farms.

SECOND: Co-op Marketing Association Act - dealing with the marketing and processing of agricultural products with provision being made for marketing contracts.

THIRD: Credit Union Act - dealing as the name implies with organization and operation of Credit Unions.

Full information on these Acts may be obtained from B. N. Amazon, Deputy Minister of Co-operation Regina, Sask.

Any Guild seeking study material on the status of women may send to Mrs. G. D. Finlayson, 200 Carling Avenue, Ottawa.

Every Guildswoman should have the blue sheet "Concerning Women under the law" from the above address. The Federal Government has recognised that "Donation Succession Duty Act" should be overhauled. We hope that the resolutions sent in by the Canadian Federation of University Women will soon be law. The three main points are:

1. That instead of exempting estates up to \$50,000, this amount be made a true exemption, deductible from the value of the estate before calculation of duties.
2. That only one-half the value of any gift from a husband to his wife, property or otherwise, be subject to gift tax.
3. That one-half of a deceased husband's estate be conceded for tax purposes as earned by his widow and be not, therefore, subject to succession duty when it passes to her upon his death.

You will see that if these three points were law, women would have security.

An address, "Women Under the Law" given at Farm and Home Week, 1955, by Mrs. W. Hagarty, Saskatoon, would make an excellent study for a Guild meeting.

## BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

*Mrs. I. Wickstrom - Convener  
Mrs. B. Fowler  
Miss E. Davis  
Mrs. V. Johnsrude*

AT THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING the delegates instructed the council to make certain changes to the charter, a private bill, under which the Guild is incorporated. They also expressed the wish that all changes thought necessary be discussed and suggested at this time, for consideration at the annual meeting.

Dr. Arnsom and Mr. W. B. Francis were contacted and informed of this. After serious discussion with the committee and our council, a definite decision was reached.

As we are now incorporated under a special Act of the Legislature, any change to this Act must come before the Legislature for approval. To do this we must decide which changes are desired and why; have the approval of the Department of Co-operation (or Dr. Arnsom's approval); advertise our intention of changing the Act in the Saskatchewan Gazette; and finally appear before a Legislative committee and ask them to present our request to the Legislature, for consideration. This latter means that we cannot change our Act until 1956, as the Legislature does not meet again until that year. There is a charge for this service. There is also the cost for the advertising and legal advice, etc., and this could be a substantial amount.

Another course was presented to us, and had been requested by the Council, i.e. to change from a special Act of the Legislature to incorporation under the Co-operative Association's Act. Since our incorporation in 1944, this Act has been improved and amended and has become one of the most flexible and inclusive acts enacted.

It has been shown that incorporation under the Co-operative Association's Act is possible-- and all changes asked for are possible; the cost is less; we would be governed by the same act as the co-operatives of which we are members, and which we study. The terminology would be the same, i.e. we would have a "Board of Directors" instead of a "Council". Bylaws could be changed with the full consent of the Registrar of Co-operatives, Dr. Arnsom, who would also be our advisor regarding future changes and the procedure to follow if changes are desired.

Full information has been circulated re both methods of incorporation. Mr. Francis and your committee prepared a memorandum last fall. This was studied by the Councillors and discussed at the fall Council Meeting, and a supplementary memorandum sent after this meeting to all Guilds for study.

After careful consideration and with the Council discussing many separate points with Mr. Francis at the spring Council Meeting, the following motion was passed:

GILMOUR-JOHNSRUDE: That we approve the incorporation of an association under the Co-operative Association's Act, with the name of "Saskatchewan Co-operative Women's Guild", for the purpose of taking over the activities of the present Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild.

This was carried unanimously.

The meeting then, with advice from Mr. Francis, set up a committee of five members who would be the provisional directors and would subscribe for a memorandum of association in which the new name will be set out; basis of membership stated; and this completed before the annual meeting.

A memorandum with this information was circulated with the notice of this annual meeting with instructions for each Guild to instruct their delegate re their wishes, and that this matter of incorporation was to be dealt with at this meeting.

The committee set up as the provisional directors are: President, Vice President, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gilmour, and Mrs. Battinby. They met with Dr. Amason and Mr. W. B. Francis, and applied for incorporation under the Co-operative Association's Act. Dr. Amason has advertised this incorporation in the Saskatchewan Gazette dated April 27, 1955. Thus, all arrangements have been made for the change to incorporation and the smooth and proper transfer from the one organization to the new.

It now becomes the responsibility of the delegates here assembled to discuss and decide which incorporation they desire.

If the decision is to make the change to the Co-operative Association's Act, it becomes necessary to wind up the affairs of the old organization and immediately set up the new organization, and transfer all assets, etc., to the new organization. Just in case this were to be the decision of this body of delegates, this item has been set out on the Agenda.

At this time, through the delegates here assembled, I would like to express the thanks and appreciation of the committee for the help given us by both Dr. Amason and Mr. Francis. It has entailed a great deal of time and work, and we appreciate the clear and understanding explanations given.

On behalf of the committee I would like to move that this delegate body go on record as being in favour of incorporating the Saskatchewan Co-operative Women's Guild under the Co-operative Association's Act, and the affairs of the Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild be wound up and all assets be transferred to the new organization, and the Secretary notify the Registrar of this decision.

#### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

*Mrs. E. Benson - Chairperson*

*Mrs. E. Bucic*

*Mrs. E. Bucic*

THIS COMMITTEE has endeavoured to give publicity to all Guild affairs of which they were informed.

Notices and reports of Council activities were duly publicized. Special notices were sent out to all Councillors, and a radio broadcast arranged from Yorkton for Mrs. Ida Delaney's tour through Saskatchewan. Radio and press carried advance publicity for the Women's Day Meeting preceding Congress in Saskatoon. The Councillors from Saskatchewan were well represented at this meeting.

Donna Rockdale was interviewed on her work with Federated and how she would be associated with the Guilds. A feature article was carried in the WESTERN PRODUCER.

We would like to acknowledge here the co-operation received from all sources of publications used, namely, CO-OPERATIVE CONSUMER, WESTERN PRODUCER, SASKATOON STAR-PHOENIX, REGINA LEADER-POST, and the radio.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

*Mrs. D. Fowler  
Mrs. V. Johnsrude*

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS COMMITTEE is to decide on the financial needs of the Guild, compile a budget to cover these needs, and present this budget to the Co-op Union of Saskatchewan.

This year our total budget was \$3,000. This was accepted by the Co-op Union with the request that where there was a Guild but the association was not a member of the Union, the Guild take action to interest and promote membership in the Union.

Expenditures are discussed by the members of the committee before commitments are made. The financial statement will give the delegate a picture of how the budget has been spent. Office equipment--a typewriter table and steel filing cabinets were purchased this year. These, with the typewriter, are our visible assets.

### INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

*Mrs. L. Lavender - Convener  
Mrs. D. Plesman  
Mrs. A. Lawrence - Secretary  
Mrs. E. Borromean*

THE WORK OF YOUR I.C.C. CONTINUES to prove interesting and gives us a better understanding of our sister Guilds in other countries.

The dolls which were sent to the Congress in Paris (September 2nd and 3rd, 1954), were raffled and brought in 33 pounds, 2 shillings. This was used to send an International Guild student to the I.C.A. school at Nancy, France.

All letters requesting information and material for International Night programs have been answered.

The questionnaire distributed at last annual meeting met with poor response, not more than a dozen out of the fifty were returned.

A letter from Miss Roda Framroz, of Poona, India, requesting information and Co-op literature also cook books, was forwarded to Federated and The Union office to be dealt with.

Re resolution on militaristic toys: A letter asking if any tendencies to do away with these toys had manifest itself. The reply stated that as yet none had been noted.

An interesting program exchange that one Guild made with their Swedish correspondent may help other Guilds. Germans prepared a program on Canada and exchanged it for one on Sweden.

The librarian has on file literature of various kinds on International topics, also a few prepared programs.

The Committee recommended that two copies of our bylaws be sent to the International Guild office, also that all Guilds take pictures of their activities and send them to the Committee secretary so that when next Congress rolls around there may be sufficient to make up a booklet to send.

Our thanks to all who helped to dress the dolls or assisted in any other way!

#### ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*Mrs. M. Barnaby  
Mrs. F. Johnstone*

AT A COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN REGINA on June 17th, 1954, it was moved that Mesdames Johnstone and Barnaby be in charge of organization in the Northern and Southern parts of the Province respectively.

At the August Council meeting it was recommended that as organization was the responsibility of the Councillor in her district, the motion made at the June 17th meeting be rescinded and Mesdames Johnstone and Barnaby be named as resource personnel for the organization.

Any request for organization is to be funnelled to the Councillor in the respective districts, and the Councillor, upon the organization of a Guild in her district, report the same to the Provincial secretary, who, in turn, would report to the Council and Annual Meetings. Councillors are to feel free to call on resource personnel when they require assistance.

#### RAINBOW COMMITTEE REPORT

*Mrs. A. Lawrence - Editor-in-Chief  
Mrs. C. Armstrong  
Mrs. F. Kennedy  
Mrs. G. Holmlund*

THE RAINBOW IS PUBLISHED in four editions through the year. It contains news of local Guild activities, as well as articles of educational value and information about the Co-operative Movement.

The Editor-in-Chief would be glad to give any further information about the Rainbow if requested.

#### GUILD HISTORY

THE IDEA OF COMPILING A HISTORY of our Provincial Guild in Saskatchewan is not new. As a Jubilee effort, the compilation of this history has been completed.

This history will be a booklet of approximately 36 pages, with about 14 pictures. Contact has been made with Modern Press for printing. Every Guildswoman should obtain one of these interesting and valuable records of the accomplishments of the Co-operative Women in Saskatchewan to whom we pay tribute in this, our Jubilee year.

Mrs. H. L. Lawrence is preparing a copy of the history and tooling a leather cover for it. This is to be kept in the archives.

## COOK BOOK

AS THE SUPPLY OF COOK BOOKS has been exhausted for some time, it was decided to have a Jubilee issue published. This revised book will be loose-leafed. All educational material has been brought up to date and any detected errors corrected and new recipes inserted to take the place of any duplications.

Over thirty thousand CO-OP cook books have found their way across Canada, to the United States, European countries, and India.

## CARE DISPLAY

A DISPLAY OF ARTICLES made by people of Europe and for sale in this country, was on display at the Co-op Union meeting. This has been left with the Guild for display purposes and sale. At the time of writing, word has not come through re orders for these articles. All articles are priced and are for sale.

This would be a desirable display for an International program, as many of the dolls are dressed depicting national costumes.

Your interest is directed to this display and we hope to have further information for delegates regarding it.

## DEMONSTRATORS' SCHOOL

TO CREATE A GROUP OF INFORMED WOMEN on CO-OP LABEL products and policies, and train them in the techniques of carrying out and putting on demonstrations for the central committee, a school for demonstrators has been organized in Saskatoon for June 23, 24, and 25. Each Guild Councillor is responsible for finding and arranging for a student from their district for this school.

The students selected to take the course must be prepared and willing, on completion of the course, to conduct baking demonstrations for the Central Committee. The Central Committee are responsible for the expenses of the students in connection with the school and later will pay demonstrators for their expenses and time taken for the demonstrations which the Central Committee ask them to conduct. For the final day of the school, practical demonstrations will be conducted by the student demonstrators at the Saskatoon CO-OP CENTRE.

## LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS IN BAKING COMPETITIONS AT FAIRS

### CO-OP POOL FLOUR USED IN ALL CASES

|                    |                    |             |                       |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| LLOYDMINSTER .     | Mrs. G. Cummings   | UNITY       | Mrs. O. B. Michael    |
|                    | Mrs. H. J. Manners |             | Mrs. M. Kruger        |
|                    | Mrs. Richardson    |             | Mrs. Haughan          |
|                    | Mrs. Basil Kung    |             |                       |
|                    | Mrs. Breen         |             |                       |
| DAVIDSON . . . . . | Mrs. Edgar Willner | SWIFT       | Mrs. Margaret Baldwin |
|                    | Mrs. E. Johnson    | CURRENT     |                       |
|                    | Mrs. Fred Parks    |             |                       |
|                    | (Crail)            | MOOSOMIN .. | Mrs. Worobec          |
|                    | Mrs. H. Willner    |             | Mrs. E. G. Hill       |
|                    |                    |             | Mrs. G. McDonald      |

## **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

*Mrs. W. Johnsrude*

THERE WAS A TIME when only professional men were responsible for curricula planning. Now, for the past few years, there has been an effort by the Department of Education and those responsible, to make use of valuable suggestions which lay people could contribute if they were invited to participate in curricula planning. Now that we, in the Co-operative Movement, have been asked to help every effort should be put forth by our co-operatives to make known just what co-operative education we would like to see on the course of studies for Saskatchewan. Therefore, I would like to submit the following recommendations:

1. That our Gild representative take the initiative to meet with the representative from Federated Co-operatives, the Co-operative Union of Saskatchewan and the Co-operative Wheat Producers, and check to see what has been done up to the present time regarding co-operatives and the curricula, then prepare a letter representative of co-operatives in Saskatchewan, setting forth what we would like to see in the curriculum and send it to Mr. H. Janzen, Director of Curricula in Saskatchewan. This could include the disposition of surpluses by the co-operative method (by the

use of patronage refunds), and suggested co-operative material for social studies

2. That we encourage our Guildswomen to attend zone conferences in their respective communities, as planned by the school superintendents.

3. That we appoint Guild representatives to attend the three-day workshop to be held at the School for the Deaf, Saskatoon, some time during the summer of 1955. This workshop follows a course in Education 510 (University of Sask.), where a university credit is given for taking the course. The workshop is open for lay people.

4. That our Guild take advantage of continuing to have a representative on this committee.

The following resolution was passed at the annual meeting of the Co-operative Union of Saskatchewan in April.

WHEREAS there is a need for more effective knowledge regarding the application of co-operative practices and principles in our schools, and

WHEREAS there is a Curricula Planning Committee in the Province working on curricula revision, and recognizing the fact that some provision has already been made in the present curriculum, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Co-operative Union of Saskatchewan recommend to the Curricula Planning Committee that the teaching of all phases of the co-operative movement be included in the revised curricula in all subjects where they might apply.

## SASKATCHEWAN AUDIO-VISUAL BOARD

*Mrs. B. Gisbey*

IN VIEW OF THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING AUDIO-VISUAL FIELD, it was considered desirable to enlarge the Saskatchewan Film Board function namely to act in an advisory capacity in relation to visual education, to include school broadcasts and educational T. V. With this change in function it was desirable to change the name to Saskatchewan Audio Visual Board.

There are ten organizations represented on the Board and others may become members upon application to the chairman, Hon. W. S. Lloyd.

The Extension Department Film Library, University of Saskatchewan, handles 500 to 700 National Film Board films, and will give service to all adult groups in the Province. The public libraries and film councils will continue to give service on the local level. The Extension Service will have two types of loan service- ordinary loan and extended loan. In ordinary loans, the rental charges are 25¢ per film per showing for black and white, and 50¢ per showing for color. Each

borrower may keep the films for 48 hours exclusive of shipping time. Extended loans mean that the borrowers use the films on a weekly basis. The rental charges are 50¢ per week for black and white, and \$1 per week for color. This service is extended to organizations which plan a series of programs in different centers.

The School Broadcast year produces 10 series before and 20 series after Christmas, including varied programs with special emphasis on provincial material in keeping with the Jubilee theme. These series are planned a year ahead and carefully examined before production. The distribution of manuals, maps, song books, etc. pertaining to the broadcasts, is a service which enables better participation and understanding by the class. Three programs a week are produced at CRK, Regina; the dramatized series at Winnipeg, and the Friday programs from Toronto. A Jubilee Social Studies series is being carried out. There are 3,338 schools with radios, 80 with borrowed radios, who are following the broadcasts. A discussion questionnaire on radio equipment was sent to all the Councillors of S.W.C.G.

A school television experiment, consisting of 4 telecasts for Grades V and VI, and 4 for Grades VII and VIII was started last fall. Arrangements were made with radio-television manufacturers to equip 2 schools in the Regina district, and 2 schools in the Saskatoon district with sets. In Regina, local distributors equipped all the large schools and in Saskatoon, CFQC-TV placed a set in the Teachers' College. In order to bring improvement in instruction through audio-visual means, a course is being planned to acquaint teachers with the possibilities and practical application of audio-visual materials and methods in teaching. The general purposes of an audio-visual program were included with the questionnaire received by the Councillors. The results of this school television experiment will be carefully studied and tabulated to be used as a guide for future school telecasts.

At the last annual meeting it was reported that there were radios in 3,560 schools, and that 80,000 music booklets had been sent out to individual children, also that in another music series, 80,000 music booklets were sent out and the requests for these had not been completely filled. 7,000 French scripts had also been sent out within the past three weeks. This will give some idea of the number who were listening.

All of the film stock of the Co-operative Union is being placed in the Library. One of the most outstanding of these films, *TIMBER HARVEST*, has been given to the Library for distribution to schools through the courtesy of Mr. L. L. Lloyd.

#### CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR CO-OP SCHOOLS *Mr. E. Baker*

AT A MEETING HELD IN REGINA on February 11, 1955, reports were given by Wheat Pool fieldmen representing each of the six Co-op Schools. These dealt with financing, accommodation, number of pupils, various types of programs, and recreation periods. Mr. Withke, from the Physical Fitness Department, offered suggestions for recreation, leaders, and groups. Teachers

willing to do this work are available in all parts of the Province, and can be called on to serve the camp nearest them. Only a nominal fee will satisfy them. The Department will furnish names, and equipment may be borrowed.

All schools had women speakers from the Guild Council on Co-op Day. At Swift Current, the Cabot Guild put on a panel discussion which held the students' attention and which was followed by a period of lively discussion. Mr. Olson commended this program very highly. Your representative suggested that as, in many cases, a talk on women's place in the Co-operative Movement sometimes failed to hold the students' interest, some alternative plan might be used. The Saskatoon Co-op School Committee had decided to divide this period into two demonstrations: one for the boys and one for the girls. The girls will attend demonstrations of CO-OP LABELLED goods—foods, sylons, etc. The boys will attend a demonstration of C. C. I. L. machinery and/or CO-OP oils and greases, and problems encountered at a local point. These demonstrations would be arranged by Donna Rockdale in co-operation with the Guilds.

Saskatoon and Yorkton schools wish to use this program this summer. Swift Current wants another panel discussion, and the other schools seemed to be satisfied with the present arrangements.

All schools will be held July 4th to 9th inclusive, except Swift Current which, due to a local celebration, will be held July 11th to 16th. All schools are planning some programs in keeping with Jubilee Year. The theme for this year is "Principles and practices of co-operation".

## SASKATCHEWAN FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

*Mrs. E. D. Dunn*

THE S.W.C.G. HAS TWO REPRESENTATIVES to the Federation of Agriculture. Three of the four meetings were attended and proved interesting.

Sir John Teesdale of Australia addressed the meeting held in Regina in July. His topic was "World Marketing Condition". Mr. Ball, as vice president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, also addressed the meeting. He had attended the International Federation of Agricultural Producers held in Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, being the only delegate from Western Canada. He reported this the best meeting of its kind held to far.

At the annual meeting held in Saskatoon on November 30 and December 1, six delegates were appointed to attend the Western Agriculture Conference to be held in Edmonton in January. At this meeting, 60 resolutions were dealt with; 51 were passed or referred to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. A resolution on meat marketing was referred to a committee of 2 from Ontario, 1 from Alberta, and 1 from Saskatchewan.

Mrs. J. N. Jasper of Manitoba was re-elected as women's representative on the Board of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

The semi-annual meeting will be held in Regina, June 14th.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CO-OP GUILD

*Mrs. A. Lawrence*

EIGHTEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES SENT REPRESENTATIVES to Congress in Paris last September Saskatchewan was not represented, but sent a display of dolls dressed in Canadian costumes.

Manitoba and Alberta were accepted as new members of I.C.W.G., and the U.S.A. was allowed to change their set-up into regionals similar to our provincial affiliations.

A request for further information to help in preparing a pamphlet on Guilds has been received.

One question on which information is needed is: How many Guildswomen are members of Boards of Directors, Management Committees, and other bodies in the Co-operative Movement?

A liaison committee with the International Co-operative Association was established about 3 years ago and seems to be functioning well. Possibilities of running a school for Guild members will be a subject for discussion at the next liaison committee meeting with I.C.A.

Re the resolution on militaristic toys that has manifest itself in Saskatchewan: We are asked to let I.C.W.G. know.

We continue to be represented on the economic and social council of the U.N. by Mrs. Margaret Bender of the U.S.A. She would like to concentrate her work there on the sub-committee on the prevention of discrimination and eradication of prejudice, and on the U.N.I.C.E.F. sub-committee agency for the peaceful use of atomic energy. Have you any suggestions to pass on to Mrs. Bender? The Commission on the status of women meets from March 14 to April 1, at U.N. Headquarters in New York. The necessary information requested from us has gone forward.

The success of the I.C.W.G. depends on member organizations sending in material. News must be fresh--send material about activities as soon as possible.

## CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CONSUMERS

*Mrs. T. Johnsrude*

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CONSUMERS draws its membership from women in various organizations and as all women have common interests and common problems and are seeking ways to solve their problems, many of our Guildswomen have shown an interest in C.A.C. Where Guildswomen are engaged in promoting and developing the Co-operative Movement on a self-help basis and the approach is to develop ownership of the various enterprises by co-operative means until they are in a position to control price and quality of products, the C.A.C. approach the manufacturer direct.

The Provincial President of the C. A. C. prepares a monthly report for Liaison Officers, press, and radio. A summary of this information has been passed on to the members of the Council for each council meeting.

As an individual member or a group member of C. A. C., each woman receives bulletins with excellent information.

As liaison officer, a report was given at the annual meeting of the C. A. C., held in Saskatoon on May 25th, where the women were encouraged to support the Co-operative Movement as well, in a concrete way, to solve many of their common problems.

#### ARCHIVIST REPORT

*Mrs. A. Budd*

IT IS A MOST INTERESTING PROJECT to make the official record of the S. W. C. G. I want to thank those who have sent letters, pamphlets, or booklets, and they will all be used in our file or scrap book. We have the excellent scrap book, June 1951 to 1954 made by Mrs. M. H. Davies, Lloydminster. The scrap book 1955 will be on the Provincial level. Any information on the early days of the S. W. C. G. would be appreciated. There is, on hand, a complete file of annual reports of the Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild.

## Delegates Reports

### CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF SASKATCHEWAN

*Mrs. L. Wilson*

AT THE WELL ATTENDED ANNUAL MEETING of the Co-operative Union of Saskatchewan, the delegates considered ways to help co-operatives and made plans for the future. A brief, on the Financial Structures of Local Co-operatives, outlined and suggested solutions for the many problems that confront local associations. Programs will be planned to assist in solving the problems of inactive members, sales decline, and co-operative education. During the past year, the CO-OP Labour Committee was again established with Mrs. A. Poth, a Guildswoman, as a member. A brief was submitted to the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, suggesting that encouragement be given to co-operative farming. It was suggested that co-operatives should locate their main facilities in the natural trading centre with branches in outlying areas to serve the needs of the people. The Union continues to support the formation of Credit Unions.

Resolutions dealt with the reprinting of more Co-operative literature and Story Books and the desire to have more co-operative education taught in schools.

The Co-operative Union of Saskatchewan receives its income from annual local membership dues (\$1 on \$1,000 of last year's sales), grants from various co-operative organizations; sale of liter-

ature; secretarial fees from the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture, and other sundry revenue.

They, in turn, supply grants to the Co-operative Union of Canada, Le Comité de Co-operation of Saskatchewan, and Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild. They continue to be of assistance to co-operatives in the fields of education, co-ordination, defence, and public relations.

The Guild expresses appreciation for the assistance given from the Union, who provide literature, advice, and finance.

The President, L. L. Lloyd, concluded the meeting with this challenge: "We are living in changing times. Co-operatives must be designed to meet the needs of a changing society. Will co-operatives of today be able to pioneer a successful path to a better future? The answer lies in your hands. This is the challenge of Saskatchewan's Jubilee Year."

#### CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF CANADA

*Mrs. D. Powder*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF CANADA met in Saskatoon in April. The theme of the meeting was "CO-ORDINATION"--a very appropriate one as that is possibly the most important purpose of our Union of Canada.

Delegates were present from every province of Canada, and women were here from Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

Of special interest to the Guild was the panel discussion presented as a part of Congress, and by our women from across Canada. Of interest, also, was the separate women's meeting held prior to Congress when discussions were held regarding the needs of our Guild Movement and how they may be met.

A decision to form an "Inter-Provincial Co-ordinating Committee", to expedite the flow of information from one province to another, and to create a pool of information which would be available to all the interested provinces, was made. Each interested province will name one woman to be the co-ordinator for that province. She will send information, etc. to Mrs. Vi Johnszyde, who was named as secretary of the group to receive and assemble the information and distribute it as needed.

The Guilds have asked for a place on the Congress agenda each year and that the women's meeting also be placed on the agenda of meetings preceding the Congress.

The meetings were held in Federated's Board Room, and a supper and social period provided all women attending, in the canteen by Federated.

#### CO-OPERATIVE FIDELITY & GUARANTEE

*Mrs. F. Wickstrom*

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Co-operative Fidelity and Guarantee Co., Ltd., and Federated Agencies Limited, was held in the Hotel Bemborough on April 1st, 1956, at 7.30 p.m.

The reports for 1953 and 1954 were received and adopted. A very short business meeting, and the election of directors followed.

The service this company gives is; Fidelity bonds on employees of co-operative organizations at reasonable rates with prompt payments of bona-fide claims.

Our secretary is bonded with this company, and this entitles us to a delegate at their meeting.

### WOMEN'S EXTENSION & RESEARCH

*Bonnie Rochdale*

IN THIS, YOUR ANNUAL REPORT, I wish to express my thanks for the fine support and teamwork I have been receiving from the Guilds in my efforts to initiate a program fostering fuller understanding and harmony between our co-operatives and lady consumers. My primary purpose, in the days ahead, is to initiate programs and projects directed toward interesting more women in the philosophy of the Co-operative Movement, to enlist their support and enthusiasm in reaching the long-range aims of the Movement, and to provide them with product information and organization news about Federated Co-operatives.

MONTHLY BULLETIN: A monthly bulletin, "DONNA ROCHDALE'S RAINBOW" is being issued and sent to Guild officials. It is hoped the bulletin will serve as a further device to arrest the attention of women and assist in gaining support through understanding.

PRODUCT TESTING: Our program of product testing will be developed progressively and all Guilds in Saskatchewan will be called on, from time to time, in the future, to do product testing for us. Many Guilds have been conducting testing activities of their own, and many have set up Testing and Standards Committees to work along with us. Keep up your local projects and report your findings to us. Work along with us on special projects!

BAKING DEMONSTRATIONS AND CONTESTS: A Central Committee, representing the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, the Women's Co-operative Guild, and Federated Co-operatives, have met and drawn up a tentative plan for carrying out baking demonstrations and baking contests amongst the women throughout the Province with the object of acquainting the women with the quality of CO-OP products, giving significance to our CO-OP LABEL and furthering the general aims and objectives of the Co-operative Movement. In order to have effective demonstrators for these projects, it is planned that a special course for demonstrators will be arranged by the Central Committee. The Provincial Guild executive has assumed responsibility for the selection of women to take the course, and when the plan gets underway the Guild organization will have responsibility for the choice of demonstrators for a particular project.

In these projects it is planned that the locals will be given responsibility for hall arrangements, for providing the necessary appliances, and door prizes, if any. All expenses incurred for hall rental, ingredients, samples, and demonstrations are to be assessed to Federated and the Pool on a percentage basis predetermined by the Central Committee. Local advertising, in connection with the projects, is to be assessed on a 50-50 basis between the local association on one hand, and the Pool and Federated on the other.

It is planned that all requests for a project will be accepted from the sponsoring organization—Local Guilds, Wheat Pool committees, and Co-op Boards—who must guarantee an attendance of at least 25 women. These requests will be directed to Donna Rochdale who will recommend acceptance or rejection with reasons for so doing. She will recommend the type of program, organization plan and personnel, agenda, evaluation, and necessary follow-up procedures, and the final decision will rest with the Central Committee.

**WORKING ARRANGEMENT WITH GUILDS** There is very close co-operation between the Guilds and myself, and it is hoped that together we will be successful in developing procedures and projects that will assist Guild organization and the Co-operative Movement generally. In my contacts with local Co-op Boards and managers, an attempt is made to establish consciousness of the need for a Co-op Guild in the community and if interest is shown, the District Guild Councillor is informed.

#### FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LIMITED

*Mrs. B. Fowler*

**FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES**, (until this year known as Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives), is the co-operative wholesale which we own through ownership of the local association. As the name implies, it is a federation of the original Co-operative Wholesale and the Co-operative Refinery.

The annual meeting was held in Saskatoon in January. Your president was elected a delegate to this meeting, at the sub-district meeting, and will try to report the events as they happened. History was made at this meeting as the amalgamation of the Manitoba Co-operative Wholesale and Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives was effected, and the new organization is to be known as Federated Co-operatives. A delegate's meeting will be held in June to finalize the amalgamation when they will decide on the new district boundaries and elect a Board of Directors.

Delegates at this meeting voted in favour of lengthening the term of delegates to two years to ensure continuity of representation, which they felt necessary with an organization the size of Federated. Reports of special interest to the Guild were the opening of the new Refinery in August, the success of "Operation Onward", and the sub-district reports, especially that of District 24 when Mrs. Delaney of Nova Scotia was our guest in Saskatchewan.

She accompanied a team of Federated men and addressed luncheon meetings or other meetings arranged by Guildswomen. In Yorkton, she addressed the Lion's Club and gave a radio talk as well. She spoke at Humboldt, Nipawin, Kelvington, and Yorkton.

Recently the Wheat Pool and Federated along with the Guild, have formed a "Central Committee" to plan and arrange demonstrations when and where needed. This committee is working with Doona Rochdale in arranging product demonstrations of all kinds throughout the Province.

When the secretary was hired, there were office supplies to buy, and as the Co-operative Union of Saskatchewan had given us a Ditto machine, there were certain requirements which had to be purchased. The logical source for these was our own wholesale. Membership was applied for, \$10 paid on a \$100 share, our application was accepted, and we became members of Federated Co-operatives. Thus we are using the money given to us by Federated through the Co-op Union to building the wholesale in some small measure.

Our gratitude and appreciation is extended to Federated for their help and co-operation during the year. Each instance cannot be mentioned, but it is heartening to know that we have their help and understanding assistance for the asking.

#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, U. OF S.**

*Mrs. A. Poth*

THERE HAS BEEN no meeting of this committee during the past year.

#### **SASK. LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN**

THE GUILD IS AFFILIATED with the Local Council and the President sent a report to their annual meeting last April, which was held in Swift Current.

# Notes.

JUNE 2, 1955.

THE MEMBERS,  
SASKATCHEWAN WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE GUILD.

I HAVE AUDITED THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YOUR  
GUILD, COVERING THE PERIOD MAY 30, 1954 TO MAY 31, 1955

MONEY RECEIVED BY YOUR TREASURER HAS BEEN DEPOSITED PROMPTLY.

THE CASH ON HAND IN THE BANK HAS BEEN VERIFIED AS SIX HUNDRED  
AND EIGHTY DOLLARS AND NINETY ONE CENTS ON DEPOSIT AND THREE  
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY SEVEN CENTS ON SHARE  
CAPITAL WITH THE SASKATOON CO-OPERATORS' SAVINGS & CREDIT  
UNION LIMITED.

THE NUMBER OF THE GUILD PINS ON HAND IS 726. ONE PORTABLE  
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER NO. J207514 IS IN THE POSSESSION OF  
THE SECRETARY

ALSO THE FOLLOWING ASSETS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED, ONE STEEL TYPE-  
WRITER TABLE, AND FOUR FILING CABINET DRAWERS. A TEN DOLLAR  
PAYMENT ON A SHARE OF FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LIMITED HAS BEEN  
VERIFIED.

ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED WAS COURTEOUSLY FURNISHED BY YOUR  
TREASURER, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING AND EXPLANATION  
RECEIVED, THE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
REPRESENTS THE TRUE CASH POSITION OF YOUR GUILD AS AT MAY 31,  
1955.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

(sdb.) D.M. CAMPBELL.

SASKATCHEWAN WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE GUILD  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE PERIOD MAY 30, 1954 TO MAY 31, 1955.

CASH ON HAND MAY 30, 1954.

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| CREDIT UNION SHARES   | 236.32        |
| CREDIT UNION DEPOSITS | <u>633.02</u> |
|                       | 869.34        |
| LESS O/S CHEQUES      | <u>74.25</u>  |
|                       | 795.09        |

PETTY CASH

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| PRESIDENT     | 3.46         |
| SECRETARY     | 13.62        |
| TREASURER     | 5.06         |
| MRS. LAVENDER | <u>10.00</u> |
|               | 32.14        |
|               | 827.23       |

RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| # CO-OP UNION GRANT               | 3,000.00        |
| PER CAPITA TAX                    | 172.75          |
| MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE               | 10.00           |
| AFFILIATION FEES                  | 4.00            |
|                                   | 186.75          |
| RAINBOW SUBSCRIPTIONS             | 126.75          |
| GUILD PIM SALES                   | 99.15           |
| INTERNATIONAL GUILD SUBSCRIPTIONS | 70              |
|                                   | 226.80          |
| EDUCATIONAL FUND                  | 65.75           |
| MISCELLANEOUS                     | 24.61           |
| DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST            | 9.60            |
| SUNDAY                            | 15.01           |
|                                   | <u>3,503.71</u> |
|                                   | <u>4,390.94</u> |

# 1,500.00 RECEIVED ON 1954 GRANT

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SASKATCHEWAN WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE GUILD  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE PERIOD MAY 30, 1954 TO MAY 31, 1955.

DISBURSEMENTS

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| ANNUAL CONVENTION             | 216.20   |          |
| COUNCIL MEETINGS              | 1,122.80 |          |
| EXECUTIVE MEETINGS            | 56.45    |          |
| CONGRESS AND SPECIAL MEETING  | 48.85    |          |
| COUNCILLOR EXPENSE            | 218.77   |          |
| COUNCIL VISITS                | 97.27    |          |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS              | 236.06   | 1,998.40 |
|                               |          |          |
| CO-OP SCHOOL                  |          | 84.30    |
| GUILD PINS                    | 247.20   |          |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS                 | 4.86     |          |
| RAINBOW POSTAGE               | 78.64    | 330.70   |
|                               |          |          |
| TREASURER'S BOND              | 2.90     |          |
| TREASURER'S SALARY            | 425.00   | 427.90   |
|                               |          |          |
| FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES SHARE |          | 10.00    |
|                               |          |          |
| MISCELLANEOUS                 |          |          |
| AUDIT                         | 20.00    |          |
| ANNUAL REPORTS                | 65.69    |          |
| SPECIAL REPORTS               | 36.20    |          |
| STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES       | 133.43   |          |
| POSTAGE                       | 90.55    |          |
| TELEPHONE                     | 60.20    |          |
| SERVICE CHARGE AND EXCHANGE   | 19.47    |          |
| SUNDAY                        | 73.66    | 499.20   |
|                               |          | 3,330.50 |

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK AS AT MAY 31 1955

|                        |        |          |
|------------------------|--------|----------|
| CREDIT UNION SHARES    | 311.67 |          |
| CREDIT UNION DEPOSITS  | 680.91 |          |
|                        | 992.58 |          |
| LESS O/S CHEQUE        | 1.80   | 990.78   |
|                        |        |          |
| PETTY CASH - TREASURER |        | 9.66     |
|                        |        | 1,000.44 |
|                        |        | 4,330.94 |

## CONCLUSION

IN SUBMITTING THIS REPORT, we have endeavoured to convey to you a correct summary of the past year's activities.

We trust we have been worthy of the confidence you placed in us and wish you to know that we appreciate the co-operation we have received from you.

"Life itself cannot give you joy unless you will it;

Life gives you time and space, but you must fill it."

-- Indiana Pretzman

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

| MESDAMES    | Z. Mickleborough | V. Johnsrude   |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| I. Reimer   |                  | M. Morrow      |
| E. Benson   |                  | T. Connaughton |
| E. Reichert |                  | R. Baker       |
| E. Tettel   |                  | I. Wickstrom   |
| L. Lavender |                  | G. MacGregor   |
| R. Gilmour  |                  | C. Hill        |
| O. McDonald |                  | E. D. Dunn     |
| L. Wilson   |                  |                |

## HOBGOBLINS

"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds". These words are as true today as they were the day Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote them. Despite changing times, changing conditions and changing needs, people with little minds continue to follow a foolish consistency. Such adherence to past opinion or past courses of action is a bogey which prevents them from accepting new opinions or altering previous methods of action. The changed or new way of meeting life's problems is avoided and even resisted. Thus a foolish consistency is the hobgoblin which impels them to continue to maintain their opinions and reactions of the past, regardless of the correctness or limitations of such opinions or reactions.

On the other hand, great minds have no such hobgoblins. Great minds are free to entertain new thoughts and to pursue new courses of action. Great minds are capable of grasping the fact that mankind has entered an era when group action on a mutual self-help basis is preferable to the laissez-faire, dog-eat-dog business philosophy. Great minds accept the principle of democratic ownership and control of business. They accept the principle of tolerance in respect to race, religion and politics. They accept the principle of the equality of the sexes. They accept the principle of the golden rule as the desirable standard of conduct in all the affairs of life. Great minds allow no hobgoblins to impede the movement of progress.

The growth and development of co-operative to meet the needs of the people has been made possible by great minds who refuse to be the slaves of a foolish consistency. Co-operators have caught a vision of a better social and economic order. No hobgoblins should be allowed to hamper progress toward attainment of the goals of that vision.

E. F. S.

## LOCAL GUILDS

